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1. This current application is related to another application by the same inventor which is going through an interference proceedings. The results of that interference may have significant impact on the prosecution of this application.
2. Ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER (see MPEP 2315.01). Upon expiration of the period of suspension, the applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.
3. This is the sixth time that this application has now been suspended.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert B. Harrell whose telephone number is (703) 305-9692 any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600.

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